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MARINE APPROACHES TO U.S. PORTS"

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1. UK DEPT. OF TRADE (DOT) OFFICIALS WILLIAMS AND REECE
IN CHARGE OF UK SIDE OF CHANNEL SURVEILLANCE SCHEME
SUGGEST GAO TEAM MEET WITH THEM MONDAY, JUNE 13.
WILLIAMS BELIEVES MATTERS RAISED IN REFTEL (A) CAN BE
COVERED QUICKLY BY BRINGING TOGETHER AT ONE MEETING HIS
PERSONNEL DEALING WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SCHEME. HE
WILL ALSO ARRANGE VISIT WITH PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY TO
SEE THAMES NAVIGATION SERVICE TUESDAY, JUNE 14, AND/OR
TO SOUTHAMPTON TO SEE THEIR PORT ENTRY SYSTEM IF GAO TEAM
WOULD BE INTERESTED. UNFORTUNATELY, VISIT TO
ST. MARGARETS, CENTER FOR UK CHANNEL SURVEILLANCE, WILL
NOT BE POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME SINCE CHANNEL SURVEILLANCE
GROUP INVOLVED IN MAJOR EXERCISE AND SURVEY JUNE 10
THROUGH JUNE 23. WILLIAMS EXPECTS THIS OPERATION TO
PROVIDE BOTH FRENCH AND UK SIDE WITH A GREAT DEAL MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHANNEL TRAFFIC AND HOPES THAT GAO
TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO CONSULT WITH HIM LATER ABOUT THE
RESULTS.

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2. US COAST GUARD, EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES COMMAND, WILL BE
HAPPY TO ASSIST GAO TEAM AND CAN MAKE AN OFFICE AVAILABLE
CAPT. JOHN FUECHSEL AND CDR. DONALD HAND WILL MEET GROUP.
UNFORTUNATELY, CDR. HAND WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED THAT
WEEK AT IMCO IN JOINT IMCO/ILO COMMITTEE ON TRAINING MEET
ING.

3. THE IMCO EXPERTS ON TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES, CAPT. I. SDOUGAS, DIRECTOR, IMCO MARINE SAFETY DIVISION, AND HIS ASSISTANTS, ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE MEETING OF THE IMCO/ILO COMMITTEE ON TRAINING, BUT HE IS PREPARED TO BREAK AWAY FOR SEVERAL HOURS TO MEET WITH THE GROUP.

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: MONDAY, JUNE 13, 8:30 A.M., MEETING WITH CDR. HAND, FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH CAPT. FUECHSEL AT 9 A.M.; 2-5:30 P.M., MEETING WITH UK DEPT. OF TRADE OFFICIALS BROUGHT TOGETHER TO COVER ALL ASPECTS OF CHANNEL SURVEILLANCE SCHEME. TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 9:30 A.M., MEETING WITH CAPT. SDOUGAS AT IMCO; AFTERNOON, VISIT TO PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER VISITS CAN BE ARRANGED AS TEAM WISHES.

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